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Geography

International Advanced Subsidiary
PAPER 2: Geographical Investigations

You must have:
Resource Booklet (enclosed)

Total Marks

Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions in **Sections A** and **B**.
- In **Section C** answer **EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5**.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided
  – *there may be more space than you need.*
- Calculators may be used.

Information

- The total mark for this paper is 60.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets
  – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.
- Good luck with your examination.

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SECTION A

Crowded Coasts

Answer ALL questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1 Study Figure 1 in the Resource Booklet.

(a) (i) Identify landforms A and B.

(2)

A .....

B .....

(ii) Explain **one** way destructive waves cause steep beach profiles.

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(b) Examine the importance of vegetation and plant succession in stabilising coastal systems.

(8)

(Total for Question 1 = 12 marks)

Urban Problems, Planning and Regeneration

2 Study Figure 2.

(a) (i) Identify the number of the bus stop with:

(2)

Lowest life expectancy for women: ☐

Highest life expectancy for men: ☐

(ii) Suggest **one** reason for the difference in life expectancy shown along the bus route in Figure 2.

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(b) Assess the success of contrasting urban regeneration projects.

(8)

(Total for Question 2 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION A = 24 MARKS

SECTION B

Compulsory Fieldwork Section

Answer ALL questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

3 You have undertaken geography fieldwork as part of your course.

Use this experience to answer Question 3.

State the title or question of your fieldwork investigation:

(a) Explain why the location you selected was suitable for your fieldwork investigation.

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(b) Explain the relevance of **one** secondary information source to your investigation.

(2)

Secondary information source

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(c) Explain the presentation methods you used to present the data and information from your investigation.

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(d) Evaluate the success of both the sampling design and data collection techniques used in your investigation.

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(Total for Question 3 = 24 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION B = 24 MARKS

SECTION C

Geographical Fieldwork and Skills

Answer ONE question in this section – EITHER Question 4 OR Question 5.

Write your answers in the spaces provided.

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If you answer Question 4 put a cross in the box ☒ .

4 Study Figure 3a in the Resource Booklet.

A group of students studied a sand dune as part of a study of coastal ecosystems.

They used the model, Figure 3a, to help them plan their fieldwork.

(a) (i) Explain how Figure 3a could help the students plan their fieldwork.

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(ii) Explain **one** advantage of using GIS as part of a geographical investigation.

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(b) Study Figure 3b in the Resource Booklet.

Another group of students carried out an evaluation of coastal defences.

They took photographs of the coastal defences.

(i) Calculate the median for their recorded scores.

Show all your working.

Give your answer to **one** decimal place.

(2)

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(ii) Explain **one** disadvantage of the design of the recording sheet in Figure 3b.

(2)

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Study Figure 3c in the Resource Booklet.

(c) Using evidence from Figure 3c, suggest **one** reason why the students concluded that this coastal management scheme may be unsustainable.

(2)

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(Total for Question 4 = 12 marks)

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If you answer Question 5 put a cross in the box ☒ .

5 Study Figure 4a in the Resource Booklet.

A group of students studied air pollution as part of a study of transport problems.

They used the model, Figure 4a, to help them plan their fieldwork.

(a) (i) Explain how Figure 4a could help the students plan their fieldwork.

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(ii) Explain **one** advantage of using GIS as part of a geographical investigation.

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(b) Study Figure 4b in the Resource Booklet.

Another group of students carried out an evaluation of a main road.

They took photographs of the road infrastructure.

(i) Calculate the median for their recorded scores.

Show all your working.

Give your answer to **one** decimal place.

(2)

(ii) Explain **one** disadvantage of the design of the recording sheet in Figure 4b.

(2)

Study Figure 4c in the Resource Booklet.

(c) Using evidence from Figure 4c,suggest **one** reason why the students concluded that this urban development may be unsustainable.

(2)

(Total for Question 5 = 12 marks)

TOTAL FOR SECTION C = 12 MARKS
TOTAL FOR PAPER = 60 MARKS

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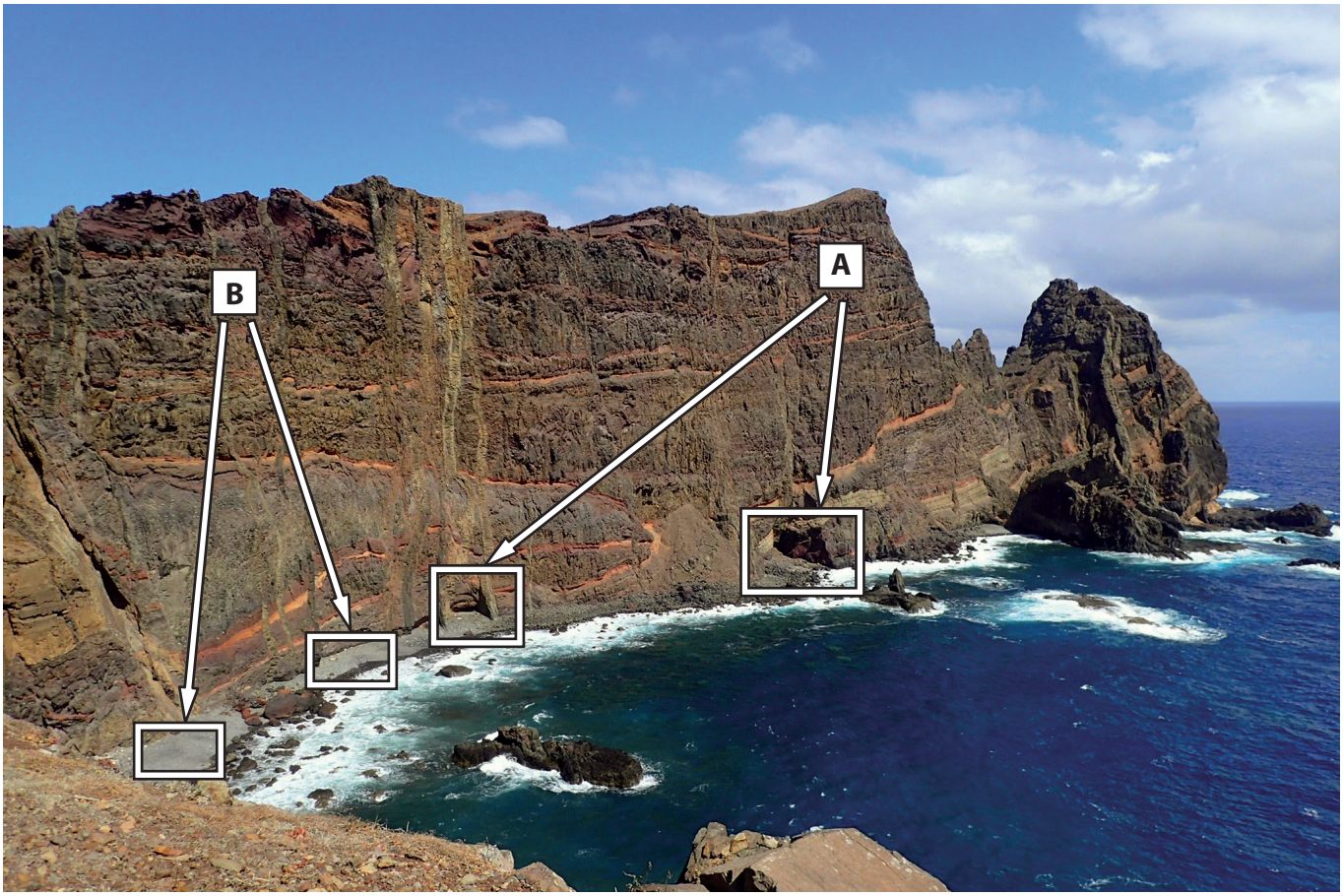

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Figure 1

A coastline in Madeira



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(1) Bus stop number

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Figure 2

Average life expectancy along a bus route in Coventry, UK

Average life expectancy	Bus stop number					
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Females	82	84	87	86	80	82
Males	79	81	82	81	75	78

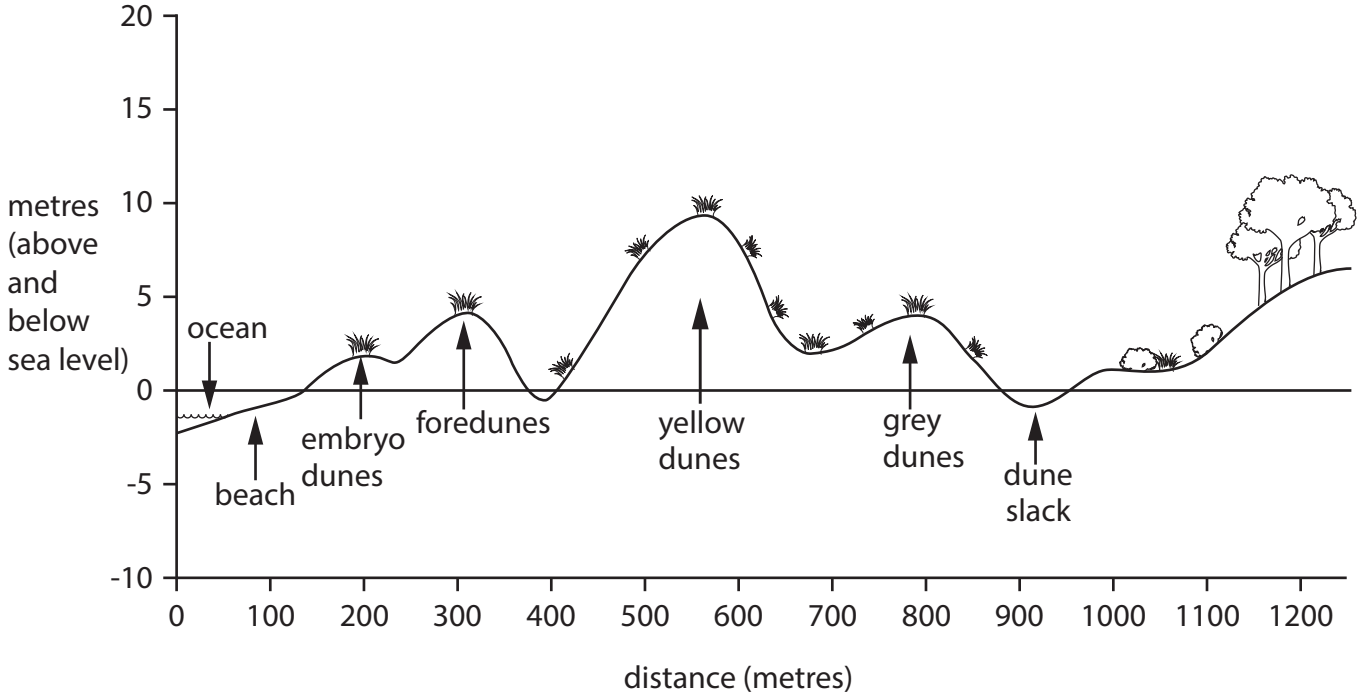

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Figure 3a

A model of expected vegetation across a sand dune ecosystem

Location: Salmiya, Kuwait	**Date: June 2020**	
Sea defence descriptor	**Maximum score***	**Recorded score**
Vulnerability to erosion	50	25
Life expectancy	20	15
Impact on physical coastal processes	20	18
Vulnerability to over-topping by the sea	50	48
Visual impact	10	9
Impact on coastal ecosystems	20	18
Construction impacts from transport	10	6
Use of local building materials	20	4

**** Score varies from 0–10, 0–20 or 0–50 depending on weighting.***
The highest scores are the best scores for that category.

Figure 3b

A completed example of a recording sheet for evaluating sea defences



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Figure 3c

A coastline and coastal defences in Kuwait

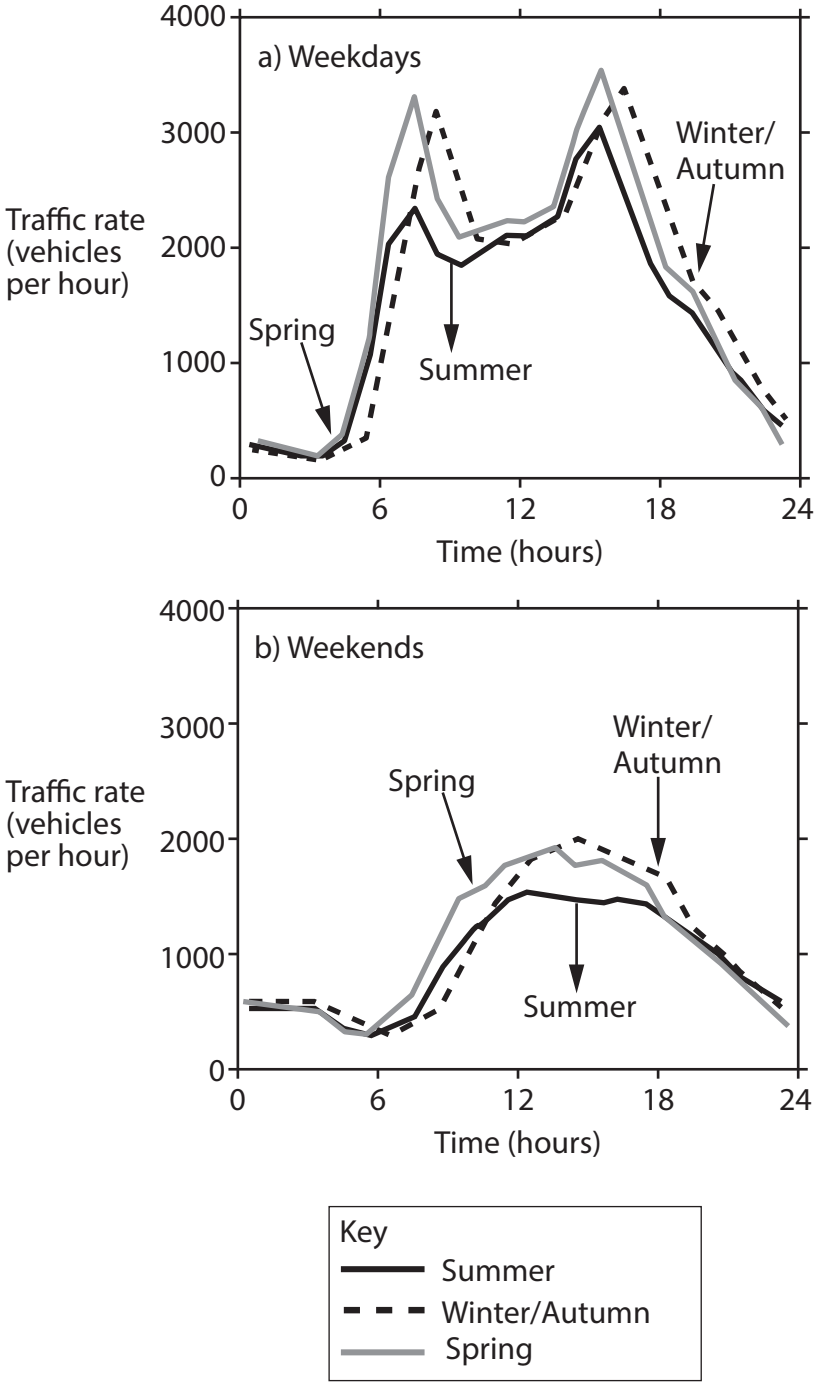

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Figure 4a

A model of traffic flow rates, weekdays and weekends, during a 24 hour-period

Location: Near Dubai Marina, UAE	Date: June 2020	
Transport descriptor	**Maximum score***	**Recorded score**
Safety for passengers	50	25
Passenger comfort level (temperature)	20	15
Passenger comfort level (availability of seats)	20	18
Frequency of service	50	48
Service reliability	10	9
Speed of transport system	20	18
Transport system connectivity	10	6
Cost of transport system	20	4

**** Score varies from 0–10, 0–20 or 0–50 depending on weighting.***
The highest scores are the best scores for that category.

Figure 4b

A completed example of a recording sheet for evaluating the public transport quality in an area



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Figure 4c

A recent urban development in Dubai